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 Serial No. : 09/364,638
 For : METHOD OF STARTING UP INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
 Filed : July 30, 1999
 Examiner : PEYTON, Tamara R.
 Art Unit : 2182

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Claims as Amended

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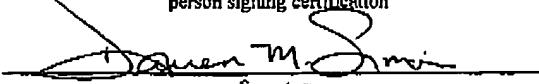
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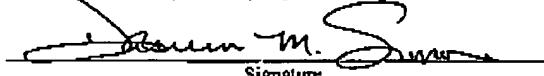
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued November 1, 2005, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.